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In re Application of: DiTullio *et al.*  
Serial No. 09/934,318  
Filed: 08/21/01  
For: **A DENDRITIC PROCESS FOR THE CATALYTIC REDUCTION  
OF HEAVY OILS, KEROGENS, PLASTICS, BIO-MASSSES,  
SLUDGES AND ORGANIC WASTES TO LIGHT  
HYDROCARBON LIQUIDS, CARBON DIOXIDE AND AMINES**  
Examiner: NA  
Art Unit: 1764  
Attorney Docket No.: DSE-2

**REPLY TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated March 12, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**In the Drawing:**

If approved by the Examiner, Applicant proposes to amend the drawing, as shown in the  
replacement sheets for Figs. 1 & 2, attached hereto.

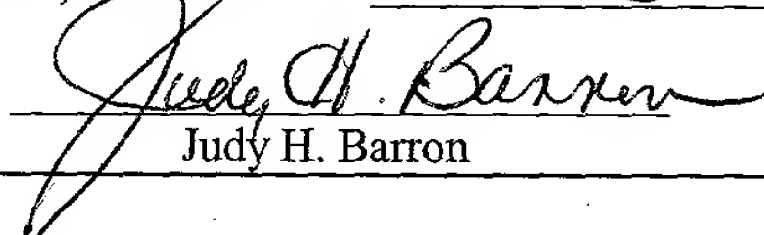
**REMARKS**

The Notice of Incomplete Reply, dated March 12, 2002 has been reviewed and its  
contents carefully noted. Reconsideration of this case, as amended, is earnestly requested.  
Claims 1-38 remain in this case.

Attached hereto is Applicant's Petition for Extension of Time and payment in the amount  
of \$720 for a Small Entity. Applicant is a Small Entity.

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/16/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/24/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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